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Our Free Offer For Five Year Club

Members for February

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**OUR JANUARY FREE OFFER
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February Membership Contest

To the person getting the greatest number of new members for Linn's Five Year Club during the month of February, we offer a handsome prize. To the second and third highest we offer other prizes.

All memberships must be sent on our Club Application Blanks and your Membership number positively must appear on the blank as that is the only record we will check and credit memberships by.

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Columbus Philatelic Club Annual

THE Annual Bourse, Exhibit and Banquet of the Columbus Philatelic Club, held Saturday, January 14th at the Chittenden Hotel, though not a large or elaborate affair was an exceedingly enjoyable and pleasant one for all who attended. The bourse was attended by many local collectors who enjoyed an afternoon in looking over stamps offered by local and out of town dealers.

The exhibit of about 30 frames attracted much attention and the entire event drew quite a goodly number of visitors. The account of the dinner and entertainment following same is copied from the Fourth Number of The Philatelic Whip Cracker, an anonymous sheet issued in Columbus, now and then, by a stamp enthusiast. It is believed that this individual slipped away early in the evening to go home and write the story while it was fresh in his mind or before he got befuddled and forgot it and this being the case he was not present at the entertainment in the room provided for those who wished to spend a pleasant evening with philatelic friends.

Mr. Lucas, dispenser of Hinge Oil of Akron fame, failed to bring any of the Hinge Oil with him so the guests were obliged to partake of the "Watermark Detector" that was served them. Mr. and Mrs. Pop-penger, also Miss Anna M. Schaffer and sister-in-law, Mrs. Schaffer, were with us from Akron. B. R. McIntyre, the noted cachet artist of Warren, Ohio, was also present. Visitors were with us from Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Flerlage, also Chas. J. Hardig. Members of the club from out of town as well as a goodly number of the local members made up the party.

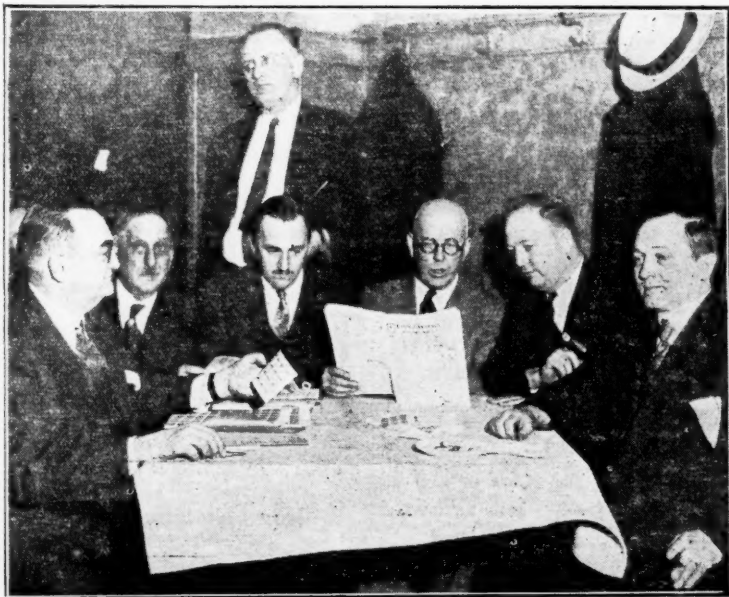
Following is taken verbatim from the Whip Cracker and we are glad to be able to print such an excellent account of the entertainment features of this meeting.

"Right here we wish to make as a matter of record, without exaggeration—the Entertainment (Annual

Banquet) Committee and the participants thereof, put 'er over with a greater bang than ever before. Following an enjoyable dinner to an attendance of around 75 of the members—their friends and wives—they led us into the entertainment features.

Most outstanding highlight of this was the little initiation skit. We give the orchids to the composer of this little dialogue and to our next Secretary (Robert Winters) for his good

natured forbearance through the so many trying moments he was led to forgo. In his travels to become a Stamp Collector he was first taught about postal issues through travelling with the mail carrier (in stockinged feet) over a rough road (kindling wood under a rug) and in rain (a spray of water in his face) and with the Air Mail Pilot, by being lifted into the air on a board and caused to "Jump for his life", augmented by a vacuum cleaner to give the aero-



A Group of Big Shots at Chicago Stamp Bourse

Left to right, sitting: L. B. Lincoln, Attorney; Julius Loeffler, Pres. German Stamp Collector's Club; Adolf Gunesch, Largest Precancel House in U. S. A.; Capt. A. C. Townsend; G. W. Conrad, Chairman Postage Stamp Bourse; Joseph Whitebough, Garden City Stamp Agency. Standing: Charles J. Rose, C. D. Reimers & Co.

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UNITED STATES—We have been shown an oddity of the 6c Bicentennial, from the upper left pane of plate #20569. The second vertical row from the left side of the sheet, thru some occurrence failed to receive ink over the entire surface of the stamp and thus giving one row in which the outer edges of the stamp are colored, while the centers are white. The impression of the whole stamp is there, minus the ink. The entire second vertical row is thus printed, but the first stamp—number two of the sheet—has a narrower strip of white than the one directly underneath and following down to the bottom stamp, we find better than half of the ink missing. We are endeavoring to find the reason for this occurrence in order to explain to our correspondent. Mr. Charles Hammer reports that he has a plate number on the 1c Bicentennial—#20714—not included in the list published in the Dec. 3rd issue of our paper.

AFGHANISTAN—We are informed that the foreign letter rate has been increased from 40 pulis to 50 pulis.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—Official Stamp. Regular issue, overprinted "M.A.", in serrated capitals:

A104—20c ultramarine

We note that we failed to state in our chronicle of Dec. 31st, that the stamp noted was overprinted "M.H."

(Gibbons' Supplement)

BRAZIL—We now learn that the "Lex" design chronicled Dec. 3rd, appears on only the 2,000r. The 5,000r and 10,000r values depict silhouette of revolutionaries on the march and a bearded figure with the blindfold figure of Justice to the right.

(Philatelic Magazine)

BULGARIA—Three new postage dues are pending—3L., 7L. and 14L.

(Philatelic Magazine)

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CHINA—New Air Mails. A new design has appeared, showing a head-on view of a monoplane over the Great Wall. The figures of value are the only English portion of the design, the balance of the inscription being in Chinese:

15c. green
30c. red
45c. puce
60c. dark blue
90c. olive

(Philatelic Magazine)

EGYPT—Postage Dues. Wmk. mult. crown and Arabic F., perf. 13½:

D7—4m. sepia

(Gibbons' Supplement)

FRANCE—The 10c. ultramarine, chronicled Oct. 20th, has been received precanceled. Whether it appears only thus, the same as Scott's #208, we are not informed.

(Philatelic Magazine)

GIBRALTAR—We learn that other values in the same design as the 2p. illustrated last week, are to appear. The 3p. will be the next on order.

(Philatelic Magazine)

HONDURAS—A little light has been thrown on the recent "T. S. de C." overprints. It is explained that the theft of a small number of 2c. and 6c. postage and 20c. Air Mail stamps from one of the smaller post offices, was the original reason for the overprints.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

INDIA—Travancore—Another new one. Perf. 12, conch shell wmk.:

A3—½ch. mauve

Official Stamp. Design resembling Scott's A2 overprinted same as Scott's #129. Perf. 12, conch shell Wmk.:

A2—1½ch. rose (On S. S.)

(Gibbons' Supplement)

LIECHTENSTEIN—The 25c., 90c. and 1.20fr. postage and the 1.20fr. Officials are already obsolete. Similar values in the new small type will replace them shortly.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

LATVIA—Scott's Type A12, paper colored throughout, wmk, mult. swastika, perf. 10:

A12—10s. green on yellow

(Gibbons' Supplement)

MADAGASCAR—The current 1c, Scott's Type A14, has been withdrawn and is replaced by the ox-team design.

(Philatelic Magazine)

NEW ZEALAND—Air Stamp Designs, competition, to which reference was made in our column last Aug. 20th, has proved fruitless. Over 200 designs were submitted by 75 artists. In the opinion of the judges, however, none of these were improvements on the existing series. The competition was therefore called off and no prizes were allocated. New Pictorials may be expected early this year, however, we are informed.

(Philatelic Magazine)

PERU—The 2c. "Pro Desocupados", Scott's #428 in the Addenda, color carmine, will shortly be issued in a new color—violet.

(Philatelic Magazine)

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(Philatelic Magazine)

ROUMANIA—75th Anniversary of the First Roumanian Postage Stamps, heralded in our notes of Dec. 3rd. Wmk. Crowns and Monograms mult. Imperf. Various arms as types A1 to A3, but inscribed "1858-1933":

- 25b. black
- 1L. purple
- 2L. green
- 3L. carmine
- 6L. claret
- 7.50L. light blue
- 10L. blue

Type A25—16L. green (perf. $1\frac{1}{2}$ size 37x22 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.)

Aviation Fund. Airmen's head de 17m. wmk. Crowns and Monograms mult. Perf. 14, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$:

- 1L. brown purple
- 2L. ultramarine

(Gibbons' Supplement)

The 16L. green in the above list is the Post Office Birthday issue and marks the 30th birthday of the G. P. O. Building at Bucharest.

Our Error. In last week's issue the size of the Philatelic Exposition sheet was given in millimetres and should have been Inch.s.

ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON—The new series heralded in our issue of Jan. 14th, has appeared: three designs, (a) Map of St. Pierre & Miquelon flanked on either side by a fisherman, upright oblong format; (b) Lighthouse on cliff, horizontal oblong format; (c) Fishing trawler, unusual border on sides and bottom, of seagulls in flight: 1c. ultram. & claret; 2c. blue-green & black; 4c. brown & magenta; 5c. brown & lilac; 10c. black & claret; 15c. mauve & blue; 20c. vermilion & black; 25c. yellow-green & mauve; 30c. green & olive; 4c. brown & blue; 45c. blue-green & scarlet; 50c. green & brown; 65c. red & brown; 75c. vermilion & green; 90c. scarlet & lake; 1fr. red & brown-lake; 1.50fr. light & deep blue; 2fr. green & black; 3fr. brown & green; 5fr. brown & scarlet; 10fr. mauve & blue-green; 20fr. green & scarlet. Also the Postage Dues to go with the foregoing. Design, a New-

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foundland Dog against a background of sea, starfish at either side in border panels. All are two color, but as the one color on all is black, only the second color is given in the following list: 5c. deep blue; 10c. green; 20c. scarlet; 25c. purple; 30c. orange; 45c. light blue; 50c. blue green; 6c. carmine-rose; 1fr. red-brown; 2fr. lilac; 3fr. sepia.

(Gibbons' Supplement)
(Philatelic Magazine)

SPAIN—Errors. Two complete rows of a sheet of the 25c. overprinted "REPUBLICA ESPANOLA" continue, in which the overprint is so misplaced that it falls on the margin at the left, and leaves the right hand vertical row without overprint, has been seen. Thus ten pairs can exist (if this sheet is split up) showing stamps with and without overprint set-tenant.

(Philatelic Magazine)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—The 3p. Postage Due, type D2, has appeared wmk. Springbok.

(Philatelic Magazine)

UPPER VOLTA—Finis has been written for this Colony, as per our notes of Dec. 3rd, but up until April 1st, as long as the stocks last purchases of stamps may be made from the Agence Comptable des Timbres Poste Coloniaux, 80 Rue du Faubourg, St. Denis, Paris.

(Philatelic Magazine)

Newark, Ohio Stamp Meet

Newark, Ohio, has an active stamp club, made up of residents of Newark and Licking county. This club is planning its first annual dinner and stamp bourse to be held at the Worden Hotel, Newark, February 4th. There will be a bourse and display of stamps in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and dinner at 6:30. The dinner will be but 50c per plate and collectors of stamps from all points are cordially invited to attend. Reservations and further information may be had from the president of the club, Mr. Ralph Essig, Newark, Ohio.

A Wolsieffer Auction

Catalogue for the 337th Auction sale by P. M. Wolsieffer is at hand and there is an excellent variety of material and among which we note a large number of choice wholesale lots of moderate priced U. S. material which is in such heavy demand at present.

Mr. Wolsieffer's advertisement with his address is always found on our last page at the foot of the last column. If you are not in touch with him now would be a good time to get on his mailing list.

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BROADWAY CHATTER

By BI STANDER

A great injustice has been done in this column and we can assure our readers that it was without malice. In our column in the issue of December 31, 1932, we stated that the Fulton Stamp Co., M. Deschl being the proprietor, had taken the downstairs show space of the murdered Mr. Miller of 38 West 23rd St. This is far from the truth and we were misled because the show windows at the 23rd Street address were divided into upper and lower sections, the upper being used by the Fulton Stamp Company and the lower by the Manhattan Stamp Company, of which Mrs. Myrtle L. Miller is carrying on the business of the murdered Mr. Miller. We are informed that Mrs. Miller possesses a very fine stock of foreign stamps the type of which could only be accumulated over a space of years. Mrs. Miller is very experienced as she has worked with her late husband for 15 years. We humbly apologize for this error and trust that this paragraph will clear the matter up.

Carolyn Wells the humorist in the "Saturday Evening Post" of January 14th states "... Well, I'm glad I lived till the new three cent postage came in. The violet stamps go beautifully with my pale blue stationery." This is in connection with her article "Two years to live".

The firm of Keller & Gluck of 65 Nassau Street has been dissolved and it is known as R. C. Gluck Co. of the same address. We understand that Mr. Keller is in business for himself in the same building.

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Crudely printed counterfeits of the 2c present Washington issue have been seen here recently and were passed through the mail. Any philatelist should be able to tell these counterfeits instantly.

The 8c present issue U. S. airmail has been reduced in price wholesale here. Suppliers had an exaggerated opinion of their price but this stamp is now coming through in quantity.

It is a strange thing but I have seen time after time bidders pay high prices for an item at an auction that could be bought much cheaper directly over the counter at a dealer's place. This of course does not apply to all stamps for only some items come up in the auction room. I suppose it is the excitement of bidding against other persons that does this.

We were talking to several specialist dealers regarding the set of Philipines of which one stamp was printed with the wrong waterfall on it and found out that dealers in the Islands wished a price out of all proportion. We advise our readers to hold off buying this set until prices are stabilized.

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I want to make a belated NEW YEAR'S resolution right here. I swear I will never mention anything about broken plates again, never. I have had so many letters calling my attention to this or that minor flaw in a plate that I am getting dizzy over it. Yes maybe I was before. Anyhow a lot who send these in are not interested in them but just want to call my attention to them. In all the time I have been scribbling these notes I have yet failed to run across any one who was interested in plate breaks to the extent of paying a premium for them. The very manner in which these plates are constructed and

handled when used should make us expect to see these breaks. I seriously doubt if there is one single plate that does not contain some flaw or other. And now again, plate breaks do not add value to the stamp and in no way enhance its value. There are some few major breaks that are recognized in the catalog but I doubt if any others will ever get mentioned. So please leave the little nicked plate breaks to Mr. Weber, he can work up a lather over that kind of stuff but I can't.

A letter from Hoover Bros. wanting me to submit my check-list of Bi-Centennials to them, and stating that they have listed already over 2800 varieties.

Robert Bell, Jr., of Union City, Tenn., donates the editor a nice lot of duplicates among which is a new metal handstamp type from UNION CITY. Also an older type in the U-63 style. These were on Postage Dues.

A. Harrold of Medina, N. Y. submits a couple of new 1c Bi-Centennials from new towns. His home town in an HE U-120, and a 1c from Lockport. I can now list postage dues from Columbus, Ohio, in the U-12 type as follows, 1/2c normal, 1c inverted and old style due, 2c nor., 5c invert. and 10c invert. for the last two items I am indebted to L. R. WILSON of Columbus, Ohio. Have noticed a new type appearing on St. Joseph, Mo., dues, have U-120 type on the 10c old style due.

E. S. Baldwin of Adena, Ohio, confirms my opinion that the 20c I mentioned a short time back as being a Steubenville error is just that. He says he has several values in this type with the error, and will try to ascertain the exact location of the error in the plate. Which we will mention later on, if found out.

Friend E.-W. MURRAY, down Monore, La., way, submitted a list of unlisted CHICAGO, ILL., which were very interesting. Two dated, 4c Lincoln '98, dated 4-1, and a 10c same issue dated 11-1. Then a 90c '98 in type 18 which is U-1. But the one that surprised me was a 13c apple green in U-11 style. It's not listed in the 1932 catalog but upon investigation I find that it was listed in 1930. Now I wonder if any one knows whether this was purposely deleted or if this was an error by the catalog makers.

Walt Black of Kansas City, Mo., is holding a January auction and this morning's mail brought in an auction list from the Precancel Clearing House, Newark N. J. I have not the time to review these, but you can be assured that there are many fine items offered and it will be worth your time to look over either or both of these lists. Also got Joe. Gloeb's PRECANCELS BEE this morning, will tell you if there is anything interesting in it next week.



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Our personal opinion is that the stamp will be issued, public demand calls for it and that demand is not entirely from stamp collectors but from powerful political friends and interests.

It is natural however that the Postoffice Department will keep the announcement under their hat until the last minute and with the new "High Hat" that Mr. Brown recently acquired there is plenty of room to store the rumor.

Certain of our readers have already written Washington and tell us that the Department denies the statement that such a stamp is to be issued. Of course they deny it, that is official red tape. If the Department had made up its mind on the 19th of January

that such a stamp was to be issued, it would deny the "rumor" until it got ready to announce it on the 20th of January. Such is official procedure. The Department seems to just love to have people write in and ask questions when they could save a lot of bother for both sides by admitting the fact and having it over with.

A recent newspaper clipping even goes so far as to state that the stamp will be of a type of design similar to the late and popular Wm. Penn issue, sans border.

D. C. Hammatt A Suicide

Topeka newspapers of January 12th carry the sad story of the death of Dan C. Hammatt and his wife. Both found shot to death in their bed early in the morning. Police investigators found no trace of outside trouble and have concluded that Hammatt shot his wife and then shot himself.

D. C. Hammatt will be remembered by collectors who know who is who in collecting United States Stamps for Mr. Hammatt a few years ago was one of the well known buyers of rare U. S. items and his collection was recognized as an outstanding one.

He was independently wealthy, a charming man and up to about two years ago had been a bachelor. Your editor spent several pleasant evenings at his home in 1926, and well remembers an evening on which he introduced V. W. Rotnem to Mr. Hammatt and the evening was spent in looking through many volumes of fine U. S. Issues.

Mr. Hammatt was 52 years of age, his wife being 45.

There seems to have been no cause for his action since he is known to be a wealthy man. He was cashier for the state agency of the Aetna Life Insurance Company and an audit of his accounts shows everything in perfect condition. It is believed that worry over lack of ready cash on account of present times, had unbalanced his mind and is the cause for the tragedy.

His home, one of the finest in the wealthy residential section of Topeka, and very finely and expensively furnished, made life worth living.

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lie in the January 16 issue of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News points out the folly of printing and wasting valuable space in a stamp paper by filling the columns with "Glittering Generalities" in the way of printed lines about stamp clubs which met at the Blank Club Rooms, had a nice party, with 17 members present and served refreshments and a good time was had by all.

Every week we are obliged to throw into the waste basket enough copy to fill several columns of this paper. Copy which has no more news value or interest in it than the few words written above. It is always our wish to give space to any worthy cause, but we do believe that the matter of publicity for stamp clubs should be studied closely by every club. We are certain that our other 17,300 readers have no interest at all in knowing that the 22 members of the Blank Stamp Club had a nice party and everyone was happy. Such matter is not news, is of no value as space filler in a stamp publication and should not be printed, yet we editors, all of us do print that sort of stuff frequently just because we want to play ball with the boys.

On the other hand, there are many things that happen at some stamp club meetings which are of interest to thousands of collectors outside your club. It is information about such items that makes worth while copy for publication. If your club has some successful entertainment feature that was enjoyed by those present, the value to others can only be realized by a careful and understandable article explaining what it was and how it was put across. The mere fact that the event was enjoyed by all is poor copy. Tell us how it was done, what was done and let us give the information in a way that will suggest and permit the use of the same stunt by another club.

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Thru the courtesy of a neighbor we saw a copy of Guneschs new precancel booklet. Quite a bit of information for general and buro collectors alike. Handles by Louis Atwater, nuff sed. How much? We dunno as our friends copy said "Compliments of the Season".

E. T. Newcomb, Cleveland buro collector who dug up the first Columbus B-5 2c compounds in this town also turned in the Morris Plains coil listed above. It was in pieces but "Tarzan" fixed it up so your editor could recognize it.

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Items

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February 14th. is the Fifth Annual banquet of the Cleveland Stamp Club and the Club is sponsoring a cachet for the event. Covers should go to Jack Schildhouse, 1135 Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

The Stamp Tongs of Astoria, are sponsoring a cachet on Feb. 8th, the 23d. Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, and the cachet design features Uncle Sam's approval of their 10 year program. Covers to Arthur Lutz, 2275—35th St., Long Island City, New York.

Our good friend, M. F. McCamley, Cachet Director, at Portland, Ore., advises that his new address is 5526 North Delaware Ave., Portland, Ore.

Julius B. Bock, Berlin-Halensee, Eisenbahnstrasse 4, Germany, writes that he has covers carried by Robt. Kronfeld, on the First Austrian Sail-flight of motorless fliers carrying airmail from Vienna to Semmering, Austria.

Feb. 12th. The Derby Press, Chicago, Ill., will supply a cachet for Lincoln's Century of Progress, 1933. Covers to Ben Guzo, 105 N. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Fred Geyer, 2417 Cortland St., Chicago, who is holding covers for the dedication of the world's largest post office says that the event has been delayed due to incompleteness of the building.

Check List of Washington Bi-Centennial Covers

This listing includes the balance of the December cachets as well as some additions. With this listing the Checklist is practically completed. Possibly I shall have some further additions to this list next week. Other covers may come to light in the near future and if the interest continues and the Publisher will be kind enough to give me the necessary space, I shall be glad to list them for the readers of this magazine, from time to time.

There were many battleship covers during the year that applied special markings as well as notations between

the bars of the cancellor concerning important events in the Life of George Washington. Lack of data prevents their being listed; but this note is written so that the collector will know that they exist.

The work and correspondence necessary in preparing this Checklist has made it necessary for me to neglect the Exchange somewhat. As soon as this is finished, I will have more time to devote to the exchange, so please be patient.

I again wish to thank all the readers who have so kindly written to me concerning these covers. Your assistance has been of great value and your interest has made the work easier.

If you still have information of interest or desire any that I may give, please address your communications to Charles J. Buckstein, 1729 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.

Dec. 20—Garfield, N. J.—Shield shaped cachet for the George Washington Bicentennial.

Dec. 21—Newtown, Pa.—Washington leaves Newtown to Attack Trenton. Private printed cachet.

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- Dec. 23—Annapolis, Md.—Washington Resigns his Commission. Private printed cachet in brown.
- Dec. 24—Trenton, N. J.—Small all lettering cachet for the Battle of Trenton.
- Dec. 25—Boston, Mass.—Circular cachet by the Boston Bicentennial Commission.
- Dec. 25—Columbus, Ohio—Christmas in the Bicentennial Year.
- Dec. 25—Washington Crossing, Pa.—Commemorating the Crossing of the Delaware to Attack Trenton. Keystone shaped cachet in green by P. O. S. of A. Stamps cancelled in green.
- Dec. 25—Washington Crossing, Pa.—Small all lettering cachet. Washington Crossed the Delaware.
- Dec. 26—Trenton, N. J.—Commemorating the Battle of Trenton. Cachet by T. H. S. Philatelic Club.
- Dec. 26—Trenton, N. J.—Private printed cachet in black. Washington Captures Trenton from the British.
- Dec. 31—Bethlehem, Pa.—Flag shield in red, white and blue with photo of Washington superimposed. Last day of Bicentennial. Printed cachet.
- Dec. 31—Cranford, N. J.—Shield shaped cachet showing head of Washington superimposed on crossed cannons. Special circular postmark in blue. Stamps cancelled by a ring of stars with "32" in the center. Last day of Bicentennial Year.
- Dec. 31—Darien, Conn.—Design of Marker erected to mark spot passed by Washington on his way to Boston.
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- Dec. 31—Morristown, N. J.—Last Day of Bicentennial. Blue printed cachet, with head of Washington and appropriate wording.
- Dec. 31—Newtown, Conn.—Close of Bicentennial Year. Printed cachet in Old English type of appropriate wording around a picture of Washington.
- Dec. 31—New York, N. Y.—Last Day of the Bicentennial Year. Head of Washington in starred border.
- Dec. 31—Pontiac, Mich.—Last Day of Bicentennial Year. Five line cachet over Indian head outline.
- Dec. 31—Syracuse, N. Y.—Circular cachet for last day of Bicentennial Year showing head of Washington.

Additions to Previous Listings

- Feb. 22—Ed, Ky.—Two varieties of Washington head cancellations.
- Feb. 22—Kelso, Wash.—Blue cachet.
- Feb. 22—Keystone, S. D.—Printed cachet of Borglum's Statue of Washington.
- May 3—Warsaw, Poland—First Day of Washington Commemorative stamp.
- May 13—Washington's Birthplace, Va.—First Day Cancellation.
- June 16—Washington, D. C.—First Day of three cent purple Stuart Washington stamp.
- June 16—Washington, D. C.—First Day of three cent Bicentennial stamped envelope.
- June 16—Washington, D. C.—First Day of three cent Washington head stamped envelope.
- June 24—Washington, D. C.—First Day of three cent Stuart Washington stamp horizontal coil.
- July 25—Washington, D. C.—First Day of three cent Stuart Washington booklet pane stamp.
- Aug. 10—Waterford, Pa.—Dedication of Site of Fort Le Boeuf. Cachet by Daughters of American Colonists.
- Aug. 18—Los Angeles, Calif.—First Day of six cent Washington stamped envelope.
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The stamp will be issued in connection with the Bi-centennial celebration of the State of Georgia, scheduled to begin February 12, next, and continue until Thanksgiving Day of 1933. It is planned to make this celebration national in scope, somewhat along the lines of the George Washington Bicentennial of last year.

A design for the new stamp will be prepared at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and it will probably contain a portrait of General Oglethorpe, from a painting by an unknown English artist.

Authorized Counterfit of Merry Widow Special Delivery

An extremely interesting proof print of the Famous Green Merry Widow Special Delivery Stamp of the issue of 1908 was shown at the Annual Meeting of the Columbus Philatelic Club on January 14th by Mr. L. J. Flerlage of Cincinnati. Accompanying the stamp which was a proof in blue ink, was a letter which is self explanatory and is printed herewith.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Engraving and Printing
September 8, 1916

My Dear Mr. Flerlage:—

Referring to your letter of August 21st, please find enclosed an impression of a woodcut of the Special Delivery Stamp which was made in Paris at the request of Mr. Whitney Warren, the designer.

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